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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68026

Hajime ITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/041,631

Group Art Unit: 3617

Confirmation No.: 6578

Examiner: STORMER, Russell D.

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: LIGHT ALLOY WHEEL FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of April 3, 2003, twice extended to September 3, 2003 by an appropriate two-month petition for extension of time and fee submitted here with, please amend the above application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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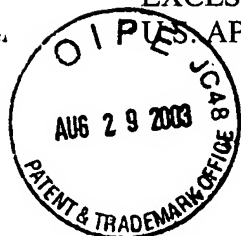
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown
below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	26	-	21	=	5	X	\$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent	6	-	5	=	1	X	\$84.00	= \$84.00
TOTAL								= \$174.00

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A check for the statutory fee of \$174.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.


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